

Diploma thesis „Development of press media of the Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren in the period between 1968 and 1990 shown on the example of the magazine Český bratr“ deals with changes of content of the Český bratr magazine during the mentioned period. The magazine is the most important printed periodical medium of the Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren which is the largest non-catholic church in the Czech Republic.

The diploma thesis introduces the Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren as the second largest church and the largest protestant church in the Czech Republic, and besides describing its contemporary work in the Czech society it handles also its history. Further it deals with the history and development of the Český bratr magazine since its creation in 1924 till today. Also other printed media given out by this church are described, and also the space is mentioned that Czech media of public service devote to religious topics. History of the period 1968 – 1990 in Czechoslovakia is briefly described. The most important laws and rules are mentioned according to which media and churches were functioning at that time. For the research part, a simple content analysis was used to show the main themes that were present in the content of the Český bratr magazine and how they were changing during the period. In the end, changes of design and of the editorial staff were briefly mentioned.